(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) It all depends upon the urgency of work and the funds available for the purpose.

(*d*) Two major tanks and 20 minor tanks; Rs. 8,290 during the year 1937-38 and Rs. 1,11,142 to end of 1937-38.

(*e*) *Vide* statement attached. (Appendix).

MESSRS. T. C. BASAPPA (Tarikere Taluk) and T. V. NARASINGAPPA (Tarikere Municipality).—

Q.—40. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the income and expenditure of Ajjampur Farm during the last three years; if Government have contributed any amount, the amount so paid;

(*b*) the intention of Government in starting this Farm;

(*c*) whether the income, expenditure, salaries and other expenses for 1937-38 would be furnished ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—40. (*a*)—

Year.			Income. Rs. a. p.	Expenditure. Rs. a p.
1935-36	...	...	20,660 4 10	28,612 0 0
1936-37	...	...	19,482 9 10	26,502 0 0
1937-38	...	...	24,278 14 4	28,511 15 1
	Total	...	* 64,421 13 0	83,625 15 1

* These figures of income do not include the annual increase in the value of young stock from year to year till they are sold, nor do they include the loss due to the concessional rates of prices fixed by Government for bills.

This is a Government Institution. Its income and expenditure are controlled in accordance with the annual budget grants.

(*b*) The intention was to improve the famous breed of cattle, by breeding them under domesticated conditions, and produce a large number of suitable bulls for distribution in the State to effect improvement of cattle. It has been of immense use to the public, in that the progeny of the bulls is decidedly superior to that of the scrub sires; 337 animals have been issued for stud purposes and 568 sold for drought in the State from this Farm.

(*c*) Income—*Vide* (*a*) *supra*.

	Expenditure. Rs. a. p.
Salaries and travelling allowance ...	8,064 8 0
Other expenses	20,447 7 1

MESSRS. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY (Chikmagalur Taluk) and K. MALLE GOWDA (Mudgere Taluk).—

Q.—41. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) the number of Primary Schools that existed in the districts of Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga at the time of handing them over to the Local Education Authorities;

(ii) the number of schools that were closed since then year-war up to end of 1937-38;

(iii) the number of schools that are proposed to be closed during the current year;

(*b*) the actual realization from Education Cess in the year 1931-32 and in the subsequent years up to the end of 1937-38 in the above three districts ;

(*c*) whether the Government grant for Primary Education fixed, based on the actual expenditure incurred on them in the year previous to their being handed over to the District Boards; was not less than the amount realized from the Education Cess ;

(*d*) whether the average expenditure on these schools for the past three years prior to their being handed over to the Boards was not in excess of the expenditure of the year which was taken as the basis for purposes of calculating the Government grant to the Boards ;

(*e*) Whether there has not been a fall in the collections under Education Cess in all these districts almost in every year ever since the Primary Schools were handed over to the Boards ; if so, the total decrease in the anticipated income under this head for the past seven years ;

(*f*) whether relief has been given to the districts to make up the deficit ;

(*g*) whether any special grant was given from Government to these districts ever since 1932 to maintain the buildings in a state of good repair and for constructing new buildings ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—41. (*a*) (i)—

Hassan District	...	621
Kadur „	...	449
Shimoga „	...	777

(ii)—

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
Hassan District..	1	1	1	2	4	16	5
Shimoga „ ..	..	..	58	..	..	8	..
Kadur „ ..	..	..	..	..	53	..	..

(iii)—

Kadur ... Twenty-two schools closed and the closing of another 20 schools is under examination.

It is not proposed to close any schools in the Hassan and Shimoga Districts.

(*b*) Information is furnished below :—

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
Hassan District..	61,300	58,600	58,700	57,300	58,900	59,700	58,000
Kadur „ ..	45,600	40,700	40,300	39,100	39,900	42,600	43,000
Shimoga „ ..	58,600	53,900	51,400	52,200	47,700	52,700	50,200

(*c*) The Government grant was fixed on the basis of the actual expenditure incurred on the schools in the year previous to their transfer to the Local Education Authorities, less the amount of expenditure sanctioned to be met out of the Education Cess Funds and not the amount realized from Education Cess.

(*d*) Information is not readily available.

(*e*) Yes ; the total decrease for these years in respect of these districts is as noted below :—

	Rs.
Hassan District ...	60,000
Kadur „ ...	37,100
Shimoga „ ...	95,300

(*f*) Yes

(*g*) The Government grant to these Local Education Authorities includes provision for maintenance of school buildings as noted below :—

			Rs.
Hassan District	...	...	1,587
Kadur ,,	...	...	1,327
Shimoga ,,	...	...	1,824

As the outlay on original works was being met out of the Education Cess Funds (accumulated balances) provision for new buildings was not included in the Government grant.

MESSRS. VANKALPATHI THIMMIAH and PATEL MALLAPPA (Chitaldrug Taluk); T. SHADAKSHARAPPA and D. SIVASANKARIAH (Chellakere Taluk); K. KENCHAPPA and B. SITHARAMIAH (Hiriyur Taluk); GOWDA ESWARAPPA of Dogganal and GOWDA ESWARAPPA (Holalkere Taluk); PATEL CHENNAPPA and GOWDA SIVAPPA (Davangere Taluk); PATTI BASAPPA and KAMAREDDI MALLAPPA (Molakalmuru Taluk); J. S. MAHALINGAPPA and MALKAPPA (Jagalur Taluk); ALAMPALLI NANJUNDA SETTY and P. S. DORAISWAMY NAIDU (Hosadurga Taluk); BASAPPA *alias* ROGAPPA (Harihar Sub-Taluk); M. GURUSIDDAPPA (Davangere Municipality); MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB (Harihar Municipality); C. H. ABDUL RAZAK, SYED MOHIYUDDIN HUSSAIN and A. BHIMAPPA NAIK (Minorities) and S. RANGA RAO (Chitaldrug Municipality).

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the raiyats have not represented through petitions praying for the construction of a bridge over the *halla* at 7/162 mile in the Salem-Bellary Road;

(*b*) whether it has not come to their notice that this *halla* is a great source of trouble to the travellers during the rainy season;

(*c*) the action that has since been taken by Government in this respect with a view to help the travellers?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—42. (*a*) and (*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) An estimate amounting to Rs. 8,000 has been prepared for the work.

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Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) in how many taluks in the Chitaldrug District, there were *pucca* and aided primary schools in 1930, *i.e.*, before primary education came under the control of the non-official President of the District Board and Chairman of the School Board;